

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT-**  
**Information Previously Considered in a Parent Application**

MPEP 609.02 states: "[t]he examiner will consider information which has been considered by the Office in a parent application when examining: (A) a continuation application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), (B) a divisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), or (C) a continuation-in-part application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). A listing of the information need not be resubmitted in the continuing application unless the applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent."

The following information has been previously considered by the Office in a parent application (09/540,023) to which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 (as a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part) and is listed here to facilitate printing of bibliographic information on the patent.

Examiner Initials	No.	Information Previously Considered by the Office in Parent Application 09/540,023		
/KS/	1	U.S. 5,481,720	Loucks et al.	01/02/96
	2	U.S. 5,493,692	Theimer et al.	02/20/96
	3	U.S. 5,627,764	Schutzman et al.	05/06/97
	4	U.S. 5,724,575	Hoover et al.	03/03/98
	5	U.S. 5,781,901	Kuzma	07/14/98
	6	U.S. 5,790,793	Higley	08/04/98
	7	U.S. 5,802,253	Gross et al.	09/01/98
	8	U.S. 5,884,033	Duvall et al.	03/16/99
	9	U.S. 5,903,723	Beck et al.	05/11/99
	10	U.S. 5,987,473	Jorgensen	11/16/99
	11	U.S. 6,052,723	Ginn	04/18/00
	12	U.S. 6,233,618	Shannon	05/15/01
	13	U.S. 6,275,937	Hailpern et al.	08/14/01
	14	U.S. 6,487,594	Bahlmann	11/26/02
	15	HOFRICHTER, ET AL. "The BERKOM Multimedia-Mail Teleservice," Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop Future Trends of Distributed Computing Systems, September 22-24, 1993, IEEE Computer Society Press		
↓	16	MOELLER, ET AL. "The BERKOM Multimedia-Mail Teleservice," Computer Communications, Vol. 18, No. 2, February 1995		

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